

November 3, 2008 - The Community Health Automated Medicaid Processing System (CHAMPS) Provider Enrollment (PE) revalidation process is now complete. Providers who have not completed their revalidation will be end-dated November 30, 2008, and any services provided after this date will result in claim rejections. Please note: All revalidation applications must be COMPLETED and SUBMITTED by November 30, 2008 to avoid disenrollment. If you have address issues that MDCH is aware of please contact the CHAMPS helpline for further information.

If you are uncertain that you have completed the revalidation process, please check the status of your enrollment using the Medicaid assigned 14-digit Tracking Application ID or you may contact the CHAMPS helpline.

Any new provider wishing to enroll with the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) on or after December 1, 2008 will need to initiate a new enrollment within the CHAMPS system.

Providers that were end-dated and wish to re-activate their enrollment will need to contact the CHAMPS helpline. You will need to provide them with your National Provider Identifier (NPI) and Single Sign On (SSO) User ID. The CHAMPS helpline will then provide you with further instructions on how to re-activate your enrollment.

October 16, 2008 - MDCH is receiving numerous requests regarding Domain access to CHAMPS enrollment applications. It is the responsibility of the Single Sign On user who submitted the application (Domain Administrator), to ensure all parties have appropriate access to the enrollment information. For complete instructions on how to assign or remove Domain access to other (SSO) users please see the [Domain Rights instructions](#).

To receive Domain rights to an already approved provider's NPI (Individual only), you may contact CHAMPS helpline at 1-888-643-2408 or CHAMPS@michigan.gov. The helpline will give you the name and phone number for the approved Billing Provider in CHAMPS. Providers will then have to contact the approved Billing Provider to request Domain access.

If the approved Billing Provider refuses to grant access to another CHAMPS user, the CHAMPS user must obtain written permission from the provider, i.e. [Electronic Signature Form -DCH-1401](#) with the physician's NPI #, Signature and your Single Sign On User ID then fax to Provider Enrollment at 517-241-8233. Provider Enrollment will then give you domain rights. The State requires permission from the Individual Provider's in these situations in order to protect the privacy of Medicaid Providers. You MUST include your SSO User ID and the NPI you are requesting access to. CHAMPS users who abuse their security privileges, including Provider Domain Administrator, or who violate HIPAA privacy standards may have their security privileges revoked or face other disciplinary action.

September 30, 2008 - Thanks to all those who utilized CHAMPS for your diligence and patience during the CHAMPS revalidation period! MDCH is proud to say that in just six months over 38,000 applications were accessed and approximately 34,000 NPIs and their enrollment information were revalidated or newly enrolled in CHAMPS. The remaining legacy enrollments that were not revalidated must be closed because their information could not be verified and therefore has not been appropriately maintained. While many of these enrollments are no longer in use we realize that there will be enrollments that have been closed that are still in use and still require maintenance in CHAMPS. Any revalidation application that was accessed and had at least one step completed prior to October 1 will remain accessible to providers for up to 30 days after October 1. Any application that is not accessible after October 1 must be manually reopened by Provider Enrollment staff. Anyone requesting access to an enrollment that was closed due to the revalidation deadline must provide proof of their rights to the enrollment (see DCH-1401).

For all those active enrollments in CHAMPS we ask that all domain administrators continue to cooperate with their individual providers' other business partners in granting domain access. It is the responsibility of the provider, their staff, and business partners (i.e. medical/dental groups, hospitals, clinics, etc.) to determine who requires access to properly monitor and update the individual's enrollment information including association to billing provider NPIs.

Again, MDCH would like to thank everyone for participating with Medicaid and making the CHAMPS provider enrollment system a success!

September 15, 2008 - MDCH has sent a [Non-Compliant Flyer](#) to those providers that have not revalidated their current enrollment information into the new CHAMPS system. Revalidation is MANDATORY and must be completed by September 30, 2008.

July 24, 2008 - This message is to alert providers that the CHAMPS Provider Enrollment Revalidation deadline of August 31, 2008 has been extended through **September 30, 2008**. Providers who have not revalidated before October 1, 2008 will be disenrolled. They will not be eligible for reimbursement of services provided on or after October 1, 2008. Please reference [MSA Bulletin 08-33](#) for additional information. For additional questions, please contact the CHAMPS Helpline at: 1-888-643-2408 or email: CHAMPS@michigan.gov.

July 24, 2008 - Attention Audiologists: Individual Audiologists are now able to associate to enrolled and approved Hearing Center Facility/Agency/Organizations (FAO) in CHAMPS. Please update your applications or enrollments in CHAMPS as necessary.

July 16, 2008 - Recently MDCH has sent an email notice to several providers that have not revalidated their enrollment information in CHAMPS. To avoid payment lapses or claim rejections please revalidate your information as soon as possible. CHAMPS **requires all** providers that are enrolled in Michigan Medicaid to revalidate their information in CHAMPS. In March, your office should have received letters on green paper indicating that providers have until August 31st to revalidate their Group, Facility, or Individual's information. . If you have further questions or you did not receive a green letter, you can contact the CHAMPS Helpline at 1-888-643-2408, or email the hotline at: CHAMPS@michigan.gov.

June 30, 2008 - MDCH is receiving numerous requests regarding Domain access to CHAMPS enrollment applications. It is the responsibility of the Single Sign On user who submitted the application (Domain Administrator), to ensure all parties have appropriate access to the enrollment information. For [complete instructions](#) on how to assign or remove Domain access to other (SSO) users please view our July edition of the CHAMPS article or click the link above.

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If you have been directly refused access to your Provider's Domain, please fax a **signed letter** from the Individual provider to Provider Enrollment at 517-241-8233, asking for Domain access. You **MUST** include your SSO User ID and the NPI you are requesting access to. CHAMPS users who abuse their security privileges, including Provider Domain Administrator, or who violate HIPAA privacy standards may have their security privileges revoked or face other disciplinary action.

June 24, 2008 - Please note that starting July 14th, Single Sign On (SSO) will change to a new banner (click [here](#) to view the new banner). The new banner will not change your access into SSO or CHAMPS this is strictly a cosmetic change.

May 15, 2008 - Please remember that when enrolling a new provider in CHAMPS or changing provider enrollment information for an existing Medicaid provider in CHAMPS, it will take up to 2 weeks after the application has been approved in CHAMPS for that same information to be added or changed in Legacy MMIS (which is where claims continue to be paid from). MDCH will continue to pay claims from the Legacy MMIS system until the Claims subsystem of CHAMPS is live in 2009.

May 5, 2008 - When requesting retro enrollment within the "Complete Enrollment Checklist" step of an application, you must indicate the date requested in the "Comment" field. If you are requesting a date prior to one year from today's date you must also include a reason for this request.

March 25, 2008 - Due to an error found when converting some of our information from our current Provider Enrollment system into the CHAMPS system, we are asking that Provider Types **Clinics** and **Special Programs** wait until **April 15th** to Revalidate their information so we can rectify this error.

- Provider Type **Clinics** in the CHAMPS system are: Family Planning Clinics, Child and Adolescent Health Center & Programs (CAHCP), Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC), Rural Health Clinics (RHC), Tribal Health Centers (THC), and Local Health Departments.
- Provider Type **Special Programs** in the CHAMPS system are: MIChoice Waiver, Area on Aging, Maternal and Infant Health Programs (MIHP), Children's Waiver, Department of Human Services Agency, ICF/MR, State Psychiatric Hospital, State of Michigan Lab, School Based Services, and SED Waiver.

March 21, 2008 - If the Provider will not be completing their own enrollment or revalidation and please utilize the [Electronic Signature](#) template (DCH-1401) if additional staff within the organization will be completing the enrollment on behalf of the provider. MDCH recommends having an original agreement on file for each provider.

February 19, 2008 - Because the paper enrollment process has been closed since January 1, 2008, MDCH will automatically assign an effective date of January 1, 2008 to new enrollments entered in CHAMPS. Retroactive enrollment prior to January 1, 2008 must be specifically requested within the CHAMPS electronic application. These new enrollments will also be exempt from the one-year billing limitation if billed within 120 days (4 months) of CHAMPS Provider Enrollment System activation.